



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Sanders-Clyde Elementary

Charleston

Grades: PK-8

Enrollment: 310

Principal: Melvin Middleton

Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley

Board Chair: Mr. Hillery Douglas

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	At-Risk	At-Risk	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Excellent	Gold	Met	N/A
2006	N/A	N/A	Gold	N/A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT

0

GOOD

0

AVERAGE

0

BELOW AVERAGE

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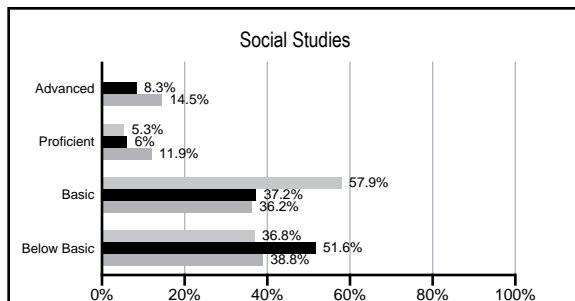
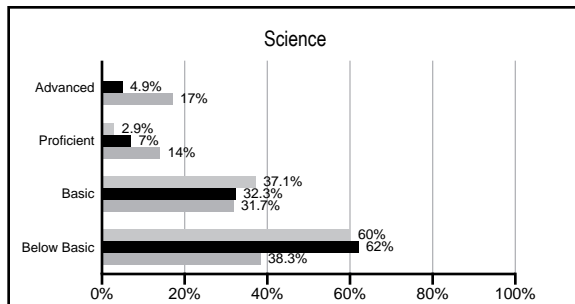
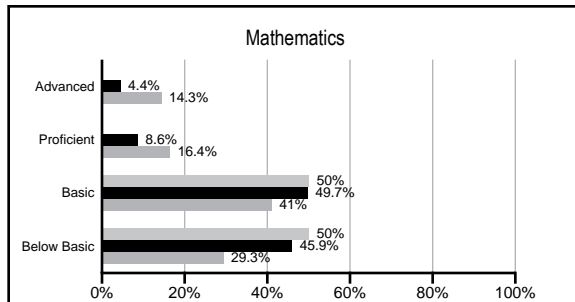
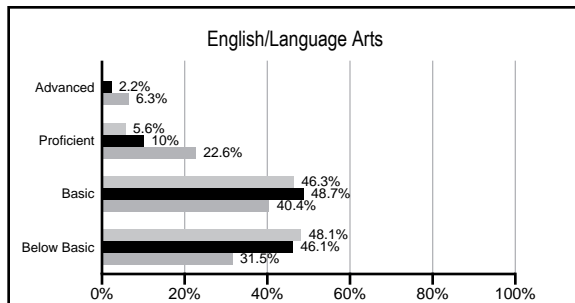
AT-RISK

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* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/02/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Middle Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PACT PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING - GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	31	44	23	2
Nation	27	43	27	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

MATH - GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	29	39	24	7
Nation	30	39	24	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)

South Carolina	46	31	21	2
Nation	43	30	24	3
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	0%	87.3%
English 1	0%	94.5%
Physical Science	0%	0%
All Subjects	0%	86.2%

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

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Sanders-Clyde Elementary [Charleston]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=310)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	0.0%	No Change	11.5%	19.4%
Retention rate	5.9%	Down from 6.0%	3.4%	1.8%
Attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.6%	95.1%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	Down from 1.5%	3.4%	15.3%
With disabilities other than speech	3.4%	Down from 4.5%	13.3%	12.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.7%	0.7%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=24)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	29.2%	Down from 33.3%	57.1%	55.0%
Continuing contract teachers	41.7%	Down from 55.6%	53.8%	70.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	26.7%	Up from 8.3%	21.1%	5.4%
Teachers returning from previous year	75.3%	Up from 60.8%	75.1%	83.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 97.7%	94.7%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$37,686	Down 2.3%	\$43,446	\$44,706
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	16.3%	Up from 15.9%	11.2%	2.9%
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	No Change	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	11.7 to 1	Down from 17.0 to 1	14.2 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.3%	Down from 92.3%	89.0%	89.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$8,241	Down 40.3%	\$9,579	\$7,097
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	61.5%	Up from 60.7%	61.9%	64.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	44.6%	Down from 54.9%	53.7%	59.4%
% of AYP objectives met	53.8%		53.8%	69.0%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	27	23	7
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.9%	100.0%	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.6%	100.0%	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.9%	100.0%	I/S

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Sanders-Clyde Elementary/Middle School, a Title I school, located on the Charleston peninsula, serves students in grades PK-8. The student population is approximately 325 students, 99.82% of whom are African-American and receive free/reduced lunch.

This has been a very difficult but rewarding school year. Enrollment increased by approximately 75 students, faculty/staff increased by 12, a new Associate Principal (Melvin Middleton) came aboard, and I was also assigned as principal of Wilmot J. Fraser Elementary School.

Our toughest battle this year has been the middle school. Middle school has proven to be a different being. This year, we struggled to develop a full middle school concept. We committed to continuing single-gender education and its proven benefits, because we have found that for both boys and girls, the experience of single-gender education is important for their emotional growth, academic progress, and general well-being. Next year, we plan on implementing single gender in grades 3-8.

Business and community partnerships are still increasing. We have been blessed to add on the St. Andrews Episcopal Church. They provide one-to-one tutoring, mentoring, Tuesday lunch for faculty and staff, and other pertinent support to our families.

We are blessed this year to begin the groundbreaking on our new, arts-infused school. The unveiling of our new school took place in March.

MiShawna DeLaine Moore, Principal
Shamekei Gray, SIC Chairperson

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